

**LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS**

**Itemized Account of Doings in City and Country.**

**An Important Gathering.**  
The Oregon Press Association meets in the state house to-morrow. Business meeting in the afternoon; public meeting at night with music by the 2d regimental band, addresses by Gov. Pennoyer, Mayor Murphy, of Salem, President Pipes, of the Benton Leader, Mayor De Lashmuth, of Portland, and poem by Prof. J. B. Horner, of Roseburg. It is supposed that now the citizens of Salem have become so used to meeting and welcoming distinguished visitors, they will be on hand to receive the men (with their wives) who publish the fame of great cities to all the world. A large attendance is expected. Let the chamber of representatives be filled by the ladies and gentlemen of Salem at the public meeting. To commence at 8 o'clock.

**"Never too Late."**  
By a notice in another column it will be seen that Rev. J. L. Parrish for a third time in life has shown his belief in the scriptural statement that it is not good for man to live alone. Although past the rarely reached four score years he has again taken a better half. To many this may seem strange and open to adverse criticism. But surely it is hardly the concern of the public. The couple cannot be said to be too young or inexperienced. They are of age and can surely be allowed to choose for themselves. And perhaps only those who have experienced the solace of long companionship can realize the sense of desolation resulting from the loss of "one's other self." A large circle of friends will wish the couple much happiness.

**The University.**  
The young men's dining room is being enlarged and improved under the supervision of Rev. B. J. Sharpe, in anticipation of an increased attendance. Applications for rooms are being constantly received by President VanScoy. The Women's College has been so lately renovated inside and out that it is as good as new. The University building will be put in good trim before Monday, Sept. 3rd, the day of opening the new term and year of '88-89.

**Accepted a Pastorate.**  
Rev. Anselm C. Brown, of Cincinnati, who has been staying at the Chemekete hotel, left for the East yesterday. He has accepted the pastorate of the Congregational church, made vacant by the resignation of Rev. J. W. Harris, on account of ill health, and will return to take charge in about three weeks. He has the air of an able man.

**Fresh Every Day.**  
Farrar & Co. have a fresh stock of fruits, vegetables and berries every day, and their fancy and staple grocery department is constantly replenished.

**PERSONALS.**  
Charles Gray and family have gone to Nestucca.  
Rev. A. Leroy, returned to Astoria to-day after a short visit to Rev. A. R. Medberry.  
Ex-Sheriff Minto has been south to California and north to the Sound but is back, undecided where he will anchor.  
Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Meek, of Chicago, are being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Wallace, formerly of that city.

Capt. L. S. Scott takes his place on the letter carrier route for fifteen days; George Hatch will then take his vacation.  
Prof. H. S. Strange, late Principal of the Corvallis public schools, tarried in Salem yesterday on his way to a similar position at La Grande, Union county.

Prof. Ed. Bennett who is putting in his vacation on insurance work in Washington Territory, is re-engaged to teach the Stayton school for a nine months term.

Ben. Taylor, astride of his faithful and never wearied bicycle, started bright and early this morning for Corvallis to meet his wife who will arrive on the train when they will go to Yaquina.

It is with sincere regret that we announce the continued serious and dangerous illness of Mrs. Brooks at the family residence near the Fair ground, North Salem. Unless a change for the better speedily occurs a fatal termination is feared.

**LOCAL NOTES.**

Call on Winters & Thomas for the best groceries in town  
Painless dental operations at Dr. T. C. Smith's, 92 State street.  
Cream soda, ice cream soda, milk shakes, lemonades, at Strong & Co.'s  
The Oregon press association meets in the State House to-morrow.

Prof. Henry Ford's able and interesting lecture to-night, in W. C. T. U. hall. Free. Go.

Prof. M. V. Rork, of Michigan, lectures in Marion Square on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Norton has arranged another of those cheap excursions to Yaquina, starting to-morrow. See the ad.  
Among the late departures for Yaquina are Wm. Brown and wife, Mrs. Wm. Breyman and Miss Lizzie Church.

The 2nd regimental Band, under Prof. Cooner's leadership, gave an excellent concert in Marion Square last night. These musical treats are much enjoyed by our people.

One or two more delegations of teachers are expected to pass through salem as the rear guard of the great army that recently gathered, from all parts of the Union, in San Francisco.

Hon. T. McF. Patton does Salem more honor. He has gone on with the eastern teachers to the Cascades to describe the points of interest and make it interesting for the visitors. The right man in the right place.

Mr. Williams, the efficient foreman of the printing department of this paper, was compelled to lay off yesterday on account of sickness. Any shortcomings in the make-up must be laid to the fact of the force being short-handed and hurried. Mr. Williams is at his post again to-day.

Contracts were awarded yesterday by Col. Lee of the following supplies for the Indian school at Chemawa: Salem Flouring mill's 78,000 pounds of flour at \$3.70 per barrel. Willard & McCrow, 32,000 pounds meat \$6.74 per 100. A bid for outs at 45 cents per bushel was rejected as too high. No bids were received for meal.

An idea is abroad that the fruit drying company can take unlimited quantities of plums. Two men arrived last evening with a load of plums and were much disappointed because the fruit was not needed, and, on short notice, they could not dispose of it to the stores. Should not the company when advertising for fruit specify that contracts must be made before it is brought, or the owners run the risk of its not being needed?

**The O. P. means Business.**  
The contract for completing the unfinished work begun by Contractors Hunt and Bennett was let on Saturday to Brink & West. Already these gentlemen have begun buying supplies and material for the work to be done. In a day or two a gang of bridge carpenters will proceed to the front and go to work, and graders and track layers will begin as soon as supplies and tools for the work can be gotten forward. Twenty-two miles of rails have been laid and grading done in patches beyond. The contract let will take the road the present season about seventy miles beyond Albany, the distance given the other day by the Democrat, an amount of work which should satisfy the most skeptical that business is meant. Next Spring at as early a date as the weather will permit, it is proposed to make a general onslaught on Boise City. Mr. West was in the city yesterday and stated that work would be pushed with all practicable speed during the remainder of the year.—So says the Albany Democrat.

**From a Former Oregonian.**

**FRIEND LOCKLEY:**—I have received the bright, spicy, clear-cut **CAPITOL JOURNAL** of July 27th, which you were kind enough to send me, and am by its perusal almost persuaded to return to Oregon, the home of my earlier, happier days. There is something so exhilarating to a western man in the untrammelled freedom of the west, that he is seldom happy in the form-bound condition of older communities. \* \* \* You probably know that we are having hot, dry weather here; very dull times; and that Harrison and Morton will surely be elected.  
With kindest regards to Dr. and Mrs. Minthorn, I am very sincerely yours, **WILLIAM J. POLLOCK.**  
**ARKANSAS CITY, KAN., Aug. 3.**

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A good strong horse for farm or road. Inquire of Dr. Gilbert, in the Bank Block.

**Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria**

**SALEM FRUIT EVAPORATOR.**

**A Thriving Industry—A Great Public Benefit Deserving of Success.**

Laying aside the excessive diffidence that always characterizes, not to say embarrasses, a newspaper man, a **JOURNAL** reporter yesterday turned his blind eye towards the notice "No admittance," and entered the main entrance of the Willamette Valley Fruit Company's building. His excuse was simply that there was so much activity and business there must be something of interest to the readers of a county paper. Mr. R. S. Wallace, who is personally superintending the works, was just starting to show some visitors the various operations, and the writer joined the procession. First, the fresh fruit is delivered by wagons, or cars switched from the railroad track to the door. Then it is sorted so as to secure only the sound article. They are now working with plums, chiefly green-gages. These are dipped for a few moments in a solution of lye, which affects the skins, and makes the drying process more rapid and satisfactory. They are next subjected to a slight action of sulphur, for bleaching purposes, after which they are placed in single layers on trays, which fit in cases on wheels, forming miniature cars containing 60 bushels each. These are wheeled to and placed in the evaporator with a capacity of nearly 500 bushels, about a day's work with the small plums. But of apples, 1,500 bushels per day, are expected to be put through, in place of only 300 before the enlargement of the establishment this year. Fifty persons, many of them young women, daughters of worthy and well known residents, are now employed, but it take will 75 as soon as apples come in. Mrs. C. C. Walker, of Zena, has supervision of the girls and their work.

The power was supplied by a wheel on the mill race the water of which runs by the premises to the large flouring mills. But this being inadequate to the increased need, a Boynton furnace has been put in in addition to a less powerful one previously used. The temperature is admirably adapted to the design, and is capable of very nice regulation.

After the drying process is completed, the trays of fruit are examined, and any portions needing more subjection to heat are put aside for another turn at the evaporator. Any defective pieces are thrown aside. The rest are in due time placed in sizable boxes, made on the premises, and subjected to a pressure that reduces the bulk to 60 pounds in each. These are all legibly stamped "Willamette Valley Fruit Company, Salem, Oregon;" quite an advertisement in itself, and which it would be no wonder if some of our enterprising "boomers" should follow up by getting permission to slip into each box a brief, descriptive and illustrated circular of the town and valley where such fine fruit is grown. The large egg plums and prunes make a much finer display, as the fruit is more meaty, and the stones proportionally smaller, not adhering to the fruit but freely slipping loose. They are also glossed over with sugar syrup, to add to their attractiveness, before being packed.

The total value of the plant, evaporator and attachments, is \$6,000. Fruit comes in from all directions, the local supply not being at all times sufficient. It has been in operation three weeks, and is expected to continue till the beginning of December. Besides the supplying of material and labor for building, and the pay roll of employes, the consumption of wood for the furnace is quite an item of expenditure for the good of the neighborhood. An addition to the storehouse is being built. The desire and intention of Mr. Wallace and the rest of the company is to add a fruit cannery as soon as the prospect for its being profitable is apparent.

Mr. Wallace has set out on his large, new orchard, thousands of trees of the kinds most desirable for canning.

The different land agencies in town are wisely putting on the market small tracts of choice land for fruit farms, as there seems to be a growing demand for them.  
As a P. S., it is mildly suggested that any one inviting the president or any employe to lunch, need not regale them with dried plums in any form as a novelty or treat.

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**Frshlen,**  
and society, impose many privations upon the female sex, in the way of dress—First it is one freak, and then another, and from the fact, that many of them are unhealthy in the extreme, it is small wonder that many women succumb, and that "female weakness" is the too frequent result. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the only positive cure for these complaints in existence, and thousands of women can bear witness to its efficacy. "Favorite Prescription" is the legitimate medicine, carefully compounded by an experienced and skillful physician, and adapted to woman's delicate organization. It is the only medicine for women, sold by druggists, under a positive guarantee, from the manufacturers, that it will give satisfaction in every case, or money will be refunded. This guarantee has been printed on the bottle-wrapper, and faithfully carried out for many years. Dr. Pierce's Pellets, or Anti-bilious Granules, Laxative or Cathartic according to size of dose. Purely vegetable.

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**To Yaquina.**  
Friday, August 10th. Round trip \$2.50 from Albany. Tickets good for ten days. For sale at H. W. Cox's drug store, State street.

**Presbyterian Appointments.**  
Rev. Wm. Clyde, Presbyterian minister, has his appointments as follows: at Lafayette first Sabbath of every month; at Zena, second and fourth Sabbaths; and at McCoy, the third Sabbath of every month.

**New Photographic Artist.**  
Sperry, the new photographer who has taken W. P. Johnson's gallery, has greatly improved its fittings and appointments, and is preparing for an extensive business. The location is unsurpassed, and this new artist shows some excellent specimens of work. See the ad in another column.

**An Eminent Speaker.**  
No matter how many speakers you have heard, another one, if good, is sure to interest you. Prof. Ford, an educated man and educator, of Michigan, who is returning from the Teachers' National Association, is to address the citizens of Salem to-night in the W. C. T. U. hall. Though on a scientific subject, it is treated in a popular and pleasing way, and is well illustrated. He is highly endorsed and recommended. Miss Parmenter has kindly consented to sing. Miss Weller will play an instrumental piece. To commence at 8 o'clock. Admission free. He can stay but one night; do not miss it.

**THE San Francisco Journal of Commerce** says the California raisin is fast drawing the foreign article out of the market. It then gives some figures in relation to this product. Last year the output was 800,000 boxes, requiring 58,000,000 lbs. of fresh grapes. One ton of grapes will make 600 lbs. of raisins. The profits of this business are liberal. This authority says: "At the lowest calculation an acre will yield \$100, and in many localities a yield of \$500 an acre is possible." The import duty is 2 cents a pound, which the Mills bill would reduce to 1 1/2 cents, and this very reasonable reduction is opposed with a violent protest from the California grape growers. This blind devotion to protection is well enough for the producing class; but how about the sixty million of our population who are clamoring for cheaper living?

**MARRIED.**  
**PARRISH-PIERCE.**—At the residence of the bride in Forest Grove, Oregon, on Monday, August 6 1888, by Rev. Bryan of the Hillsboro M. E. church, Rev. J. L. Parrish of this city, to Mrs. Mattie A. Pierce, of Forest Grove.

**DIED.**  
**GUILD.**—At the residence of her brother, H. G. Guild, Silverton, Oregon, Saturday, August 4 1888, Miss Kate Guild, aged 21 years.

Miss Guild has been quite ill with consumption for some time, but her death was scarcely looked for by her friends. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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**Board of Equalization.**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Board of Equalization for Marion county, Oregon, will meet at the county court-house in Salem on Monday, August 27, 1888, and continue in session there for one week, for the adjustment of assessments. Dated July 31, 1888. T. H. PATTON, 8-1-dwd Assessor of Marion Co., Or.

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